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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26. The sheets replace the original sheets including Figs. 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1-30.

REMARKS

Please amend the specification and drawings as set forth herein.

Explanation of Amendments to the Drawings

Some of the drawings initially filed with the application were in color. A petition to accept color drawings was also filed. It has come to Applicants attention, however, that the color drawings result in poor quality images when reproduced in black and white for the published patent. Applicants therefore submit the drawings in black and white, so that they will be more legible in the published patent. Applicants understand that the color drawings will remain in the USPTO file should those drawings be requested any member of the public wishing to review them. The petition to accept color drawings is rescinded.

In Figs. 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, previously colored areas have been changed to white.

In Figs. 10 and 11, color was used to distinguish between DMA buffers that were interrupted, and DMA buffers that haven't been patched yet. In Fig. 10, the legend showing the colors used to distinguish between these elements is altered for black-and-white interpretation. The red color formerly indicating DMA buffers that were interrupted is replaced with left-to-right diagonal stripes. The orange color formerly indicating DMA buffers that have not been patched yet is replaced with right-to-left diagonal stripes. Corresponding alterations are made to Fig. 11 which shows some of the same elements as Fig. 10.

Applicants also note that Fig. 4(B) was amended in a preliminary amendment dated Feb. 23, 2007. The amended Fig. 4(B) is provided in the attached replacement drawings.

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Finally, the specification is amended herewith to remove references to the color drawings.

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